

## **Fine Arts -Highly Qualified Requirements**

**Elementary teachers of fine arts** are considered Highly Qualified (HQ) if they are HQ to teach general elementary curricula by holding the appropriate elementary licensure or by holding the appropriate license for the content area of fine arts and by completing at least one of the following:

- Passed the PRAXIS II (#0011) for Elementary Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment; or
- Passed the NTE Specialty exam for Elementary Education; or
- Passed the Praxis II exam for the content area (music or art); or
- Passed the NTE Specialty exam for the content area (music or art); or
- Earned a bachelor's degree or completed at least 24 credit hours in the content area; or
- Earned a master's degree in the content area; or
- Earned 100 points on the HOUSSE rubric by the end of the 2006-07 school year (veteran teachers ONLY)

**Secondary teachers of fine arts (visual arts or music)** are considered HQ for the Core Academic Subject (CAS) when they hold an appropriate license for either art or music and have completed at least one of the following:

- Passed the PRAXIS II exam or the equivalent NTE specialty exam; or
- Earned a bachelor's degree or completed 24 credit hours in the CAS; or
- Earned a master's degree in the CAS; or
- Completed the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification; or
- Earned 100 points on the HOUSSE rubric before the end of the 2006-07 school year (veteran teachers ONLY)

**Secondary teachers of fine arts: theater** are not required to meet HQ requirements as theater is not considered a CAS.

**Secondary teachers of fine arts: dance** are not required to meet HQ requirements as dance is not considered a CAS.